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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Security Officer**

**7 May 1956**

**SUBJECT : Special Air Force Project**

1. A Colonel Lindsay Otto of USAF Headquarters is in charge of a special Air Force Project which involves among others, the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. In that Company, Mr. C. L. Johnson and a few engineers under his direct supervision are working on the Air Force project. It appears necessary and desirable that these engineers be made knowledgeable of certain of the technical developments that have been accomplished in AQUATONE since these will have application in the new Air Force project.

2. I have the impression that the security problem is not at all serious. Lockheed has an excellent security record on our own project and the Special Air Force Project will not, I understand, produce any results for several years so there is no problem of premature revelation of technical accomplishments. Sometime ago I promised Colonel Otto that the Project Security Officer would be in touch with him to obtain the names of the Lockheed engineers who need to be cleared for some knowledgeability of AQUATONE and to determine just what degree of knowledgeability they require. I would appreciate if you would follow-up on this matter.

*g/pjm*  
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